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The Edwards Family.

THE EDGERLY FAMILY.

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THE EDGERLY FAMILY.

1. THOMAS EDGERLY, probably the progenitor of all of the name of Edgerly in this country, emigrated from England and landed at Portsmouth, New Hampshire, in 1665. He was received an inhabitant of Oyster River, Township of Dover (now Durham), "ye 19th of January 1665." He took the oath of fidelity "At a training ye 21st of June 1669," and was admitted freeman "at a countie court held at Portsmouth ye 15th of May 1672." He was one of the justices before whom the Rev. Joshua Moody was tried for nonconformity in 1674, and lost his commission soon after for dissenting to the opinion of the majority of the court convicting Mr. Moody.

At the memorable attack on Oyster River settlement by the Indians on the 18th of July, 1694, his son Zachariah was killed, his garrison house was destroyed, and he was taken prisoner, but soon after escaped. The date of his death is not known, but he was living in 1715, when he deeded all his lands to his son Joseph.

He married Sept. 28th, 1665, Rebecca, widow of Henry Hallowell and daughter of John and Remembrance Ault of Oyster River. Their children were:

2. i. THOMAS, b. 1666; m. Jane Whedon.
3. ii. SAMUEL, b. 1668; m. Elizabeth Tuttle.
4. iii. JOHN, b. 1670; m. Elizabeth Rawlings.
- iv. ZACHARIAH, b. 1673; killed by Indians, 1694.
- v. REBECCA, b. 1675; m. Aaron Huteote, of Oyster River.
5. vi. JOSEPH, b. 1677; m. Mary Greene.

2. THOMAS² EDGERLY (*Thomas*¹), born in 1666; married Dec. 3, 1691, to Jane Whedon. He lived at Oyster River until June 6, 1700, when he moved to Exeter, where he died 1719. His children were:

- i. JOHN, b. 1693; killed by Indians in 1691.
- ii. ABIGAIL, b. 1695; m. John Hutchins, of Durham.
- iii. MARY, b. 1697; m. Thomas Kelly, of Brentwood.
6. iv. SAMUEL, b. 1700.
7. v. JOSEPH, b. 1702; m. first, Sarah Rawlings—second, widow Sanborn.

3. SAMUEL² EDGERLY (*Thomas*¹), born in 1668. He married Elizabeth, daughter of Capt. John Tuttle, of Dover Neck, in 1695, and resided at Oyster River, where he died in 1726. His children were:

- i. DOROTHY, b. 1697; m. James Durgin, of Durham.
8. ii. JOHN, b. 1700; m. Elizabeth Wakeham.
- iii. ELIZABETH, b. 1702; m. Elder John Amble, of Durham.
9. iv. JAMES, b. 1701; m. Elenor Sawyer.
- v. JUDETH, b. 1709; m. Jonathan Durgin, of Durham.
- vi. SAMUEL, b. 1713; died 1733.
10. vii. MOSES, b. 1716; m. Mary Kent.

4. JOHN² EDGERLY (*Thomas*¹), born in 1670. He married Elizabeth Rawlings in 1700, and lived at Oyster River. He died in 1750. His children were:

- i. ELIZABETH, b. 1701; m. Benjamin Durgin, of Durham.
11. ii. JOHN, b. 1703; m. Hannah Ambler.
12. iii. ZACHARIAH, b. 1705; m. first, Joanna Drew—second, Susan Taylor.

- iv. JOSEPH, b. 1706; m. Hannah Lear.
- v. ALICE, b. 1708; m. Joseph Bickford, of Durham.
- vi. HANNAH, b. 1710; m. James Langley.

5. JOSEPH² EDGERLY (*Thomas¹*), born 1677, and married Mary Greene in 1712 and lived at Oyster River. He died there in 1752. His child was:

- i. FRANCES, b. 1717; m. Joseph Wheeler, of Durham.

6. SAMUEL² EDGERLY (*Thomas² Thomas¹*), born 1700. He married and lived in Brentwood, N. H., where he died in 1769. His children were:

- i. SAMUEL, b. 1727; died unm. in 1751.
- ii. THOMAS, b. Sept. 10, 1729; m. Catherine Phillips.
- iii. JONATHAN, b. 1731; m. Betsey Steel.
- iv. JOHN, b. 1733; died 1739.
- v. EUSEY, b. 1735; m. John Kimball, of Meredith.
- vi. BENJAMIN, b. 1737; m. Mary Holt.
- vii. JOSEPH, b. 1739; died in infancy.
- viii. DAVID, b. Sept. 15, 1741; m. Dorothy Holt.

7. JOSEPH³ EDGERLY (*Thomas² Thomas¹*), born in 1702. Lived in Stratham, N. H.; married in 1736 Sarah Rawlings, and in 1757 he married widow Sanborn, who died in eleven months. His third wife was Judith Currier. He died in 1777. His children were:

- i. ANNA, b. 1738; m. Thomas Drake, of Epping.
- ii. ZEEBENON, b. 1740; m. Deborah Colcord.
- iii. SARAH, b. 1743; m. Samuel Martin, of Deerfield.
- iv. ABIGAIL, b. 1747; m. Benjamin Towle, of Raymond.
- v. JOSIAH, b. Jan. 8, 1750; m. Sarah Elliott.

8. JOHN³ EDGERLY (*Samuel² Thomas¹*), born 1700. He married Elizabeth Wakeham in 1730, and lived in Durham, N. H. His wife died Aug. 1, 1774, and he died April 11, 1784. His children were:

- i. ABIGAIL, b. July 19, 1732; died unmarried.
- ii. SAMUEL, b. April 13, 1735; m. Olive Dame.
- 13. iii. JAMES, b. April 13, 1737; m. first, Jennie Phillips—second, widow Kent.
- iv. JONATHAN, b. April 11, 1739; m. Sarah Doe.
- v. JUDITH, b. June 26, 1741; m. Thomas George, of Lee.
- 14. vi. CALER, b. Dec. 29, 1743; m. Abia Cilley.
- 15. vii. THOMAS, b. Jan. 6, 1745; m. Agnes Phillips.
- viii. ELIZABETH, b. Dec. 18, 1747; m. Joseph Durgin, of Durham.

9. JAMES³ EDGERLY (*Samuel² Thomas¹*), born in 1704; married first, widow Elenor Sawyer in 1730, and moved to Gloucester, Mass., where his wife died in 1754. He married Rachel Stanwood in 1759, and died soon after. He left no children.

10. MOSES³ EDGERLY (*Samuel² Thomas¹*), born 1716; married Mary, daughter of John Kent, of Durham, N. H., and lived in Durham, where he died in 1785. His children were:

- 16. i. MOSES, b. 1737; m. first, Polly Thompson—second, Elizabeth Wedgwood.
- ii. EBENEZER, b. 1742; m. Tamson Smith.
- iii. JAMES, b. 1741; died young.

11. JOHN² EDGERLY (*John² Thomas¹*), born 1703; married Hannah Ambler in 1737, and lived in Durham, N. H. The date of his death is not known. He had one child:

- i. JOSHUA, b. 1739; m. Mary Weeks.

12. ZACHARIAH³ EDGERLY (*John² Thomas¹*), born in 1705, and lived in Durham. He was twice married and had four children by his first wife and three by his last. First married Joanna Drew, May 11, 1727; second, Susanna Taylor in 1759. He died in 1780. His children were:

- i. RUTH, b. 1729; m. James Brown.
- ii. OLIVE, b. 1732; m. Moses Copp.
- iii. JOHN, b. 1735; m. Sarah Chestley.
- iv. DANIEL, b. 1737; m. Hannah Wheeler.
- v. JONATHAN, b. 1760; went to Canada.
- vi. SUSANNAH, b. 1763; m. Josiah Burleigh.
- vii. SAMUEL, b. June 3, 1765; m. Lydia S. Johnson.

13. JAMES⁴ EDGERLY (*John³ Samuel² Thomas¹*), born April 13, 1737; married Jennie, daughter of Andrew Phillips, of Kittery, Maine, in 1764. She died in 1772, and in 1774 he married widow Rachel Kent (maiden name Carlisle). He was at the battle of Bunker Hill, and served three years in the revolutionary war. In 1785 he moved from Durham to Milton, N. H., and from there to Brookfield in 1790, and to Wolfboro' in 1814, where he died in 1815. His widow died in 1819. His children were:

- i. TAMSON, b. March 1, 1765; m. John Doe, of Alton.
- ii. DEBORAH, b. Nov. 7, 1766; m. James Richardson.
- iii. AGNES, b. Sept. 3, 1768; m. Josiah Robertson.
- iv. JUDITH, b. Feb. 6, 1770; m. Joseph Ferrin, of Alton.
- v. ELIJAH, b. Jan. 1, 1772; died in infancy.
- vi. JANE, b. Oct. 28, 1775; m. James Cotton, of Wolfboro'.
17. vii. DANIEL, b. July 16, 1777; m. Abigail Deland.

14. CALER⁴ EDGERLY (*John³ Samuel² Thomas¹*), born Dec. 29, 1743; married Abia Cilley, of Salisbury, in 1764, and resided in New Durham and Alton, where he died in 1825, and his widow in 1826. His children were:

- i. JOHN, b. Sept. 15, 1766; m. first, Alice Alard—second, Setie Nute.
- ii. BENJAMIN, b. May 11, 1769; m. Mary Sanborn.
- iii. DANIEL, b. Sept. 11, 1771; died young.
- iv. ELIZABETH, b. Aug. 15, 1773; m. Ebenezer Willey.
18. v. JEREMIAH, b. May 13, 1776; m. Betsey Leighton.
- vi. MERCY, b. Jan. 11, 1782; m. first, Dr. John Gilbert—second, Joseph Ferrin, of Alton.

15. THOMAS⁴ EDGERLY (*John³ Samuel² Thomas¹*), born Jan. 6, 1745; married Agnes Phillips, of Kittery, Me., in 1767, and lived in Durham, New Durham, Alton and Farmington. He died in 1815. His children were:

19. i. JOSIAH, b. July 12, 1769; m. Mary Tash.
- ii. ANDREW, b. March 13, 1772; m. Elizabeth Tash; moved to Exeter, Me.
20. iii. THOMAS, b. Dec. 4, 1773; m. Hannah Libbey.
- iv. BETSEY, b. Aug. 5, 1775; m. Samuel Mitchel.
- v. EUNICE, b. May 19, 1777; m. Andrew Toby.
- vi. SUSAN, b. Feb. 22, 1780; died unmarried.
- vii. SARAH, b. Oct. 3, 1782; m. David Richards.
21. viii. JOHN, b. June 8, 1784; m. Nancy Watson.
22. ix. WILLIAM P., b. Oct. 12, 1787; m. Anna Chase.

16. MOSES⁴ EDGERLY (*Moses³ Samuel² Thomas¹*), born in 1737; married Polly Thompson in 1763, and lived in New Market, N. H. His second wife was widow Elizabeth Wedgwood, whom he married in 1773. He died in 1799. His children were:

- i. MOSES, b. 1761; m. Love Thompson.
- ii. EBENEZER, b. 1765; m. Betsey Durgin.
- iii. NATHANIEL, b. 1767; died young.
- 23. iv. JOSEPH, b. 1769; m. Sarah W. Colbath.
- v. DOROTHY, b. 1771; m. Richard Kent, of Durham.
- vi. POLLY, b. 1773; m. Samuel Drew, of Durham.
- vii. ANN ELIZABETH, b. 1776; m. Bradbury Jewell, of Sandwich.

17. DANIEL⁵ EDGERLY (*James,⁴ John,³ Samuel,² Thomas¹*), was born July 16, 1777, and married Abigail Deland, daughter of Daniel Deland, of Brookfield, in 1803.

He moved to Wolfboro' in 1814, and resided there till his death in 1848. His children were:

- 24. i. JAMES, b. March 13, 1801; m. Nancy H. Wedgwood.
- ii. MARY, b. May 5, 1805; m. Hezekiah Tibbets.
- iii. HANNAH, b. Jan. 1, 1807; died unm. 1833.
- iv. DANIEL, b. April 9, 1809; unmarried 1879.
- v. ABIGAIL, b. March 9, 1811; died unmarried 1870.
- vi. SARAH, b. Nov. 12, 1813; unmarried 1879.
- vii. JANE, b. July 4, 1817; m. H. W. Morgan.
- 25. viii. JOHN C., b. Nov. 21, 1820; m. Jane Deland.

18. JEREMIAH⁵ EDGERLY (*Caleb,⁴ John,³ Samuel,² Thomas¹*), was born in New Durham May 13, 1776, and married Betsey Leighton in 1801 and lived in New Durham and Alton. His wife died Sept. 8, 1836, aged 54 years. He died March 8, 1852, aged 76 years. His children were:

- i. JERRY, b. 1802; m. Elenor Allard.
- ii. WALTER, b. 1804; m. Anna C. Stone.
- iii. BETSEY, b. 1809; m. Lewis Jones.
- iv. MARY T., b. 1811; m. Samuel Gray.
- v. HIRAM W., b. Sept. 8, 1814; m. first, Joanna Randall—second, Harriet Yeaton.
- 26. vi. DAVID L., b. April 18, 1818; m. first, Olive Place—second, Alaura Chamberlain—third, Attilla S. Winslow.

19. JOSIAH⁵ EDGERLY (*Thomas,⁴ John,³ Samuel,² Thomas¹*), was born in New Durham July 12, 1769; married Mary, daughter of Col. Thomas Tash, of New Durham, July 12, 1793. He moved to Farmington in 1808, where he died, Feb. 26, 1825. His children were:

- 27. i. THOMAS T., b. Jan. 21, 1794; m. Sarah Roberts.
- ii. POLLY, b. 1796; died young.
- iii. HARRIET B., b. 1798; died unmarried.
- 28. iv. JOSIAH B., b. Aug. 14, 1800; m. Cordelia Waldron.
- v. PRISCILLA, b. 1802; m. Joseph Roberts; d. 1840.
- vi. MARIA S., b. 1804; m. Amasa Jones.
- vii. CLARISSA H., b. 1806; m. Gen. Jeremiah Roberts.
- viii. POLLY, b. 1808; died unmarried.
- ix. MARTHA, b. 1814; m. R. R. Hayes.
- x. SARAH, b. 1813; m. Joseph Roberts.
- xi. ANN F., b. 1815; m. Israel Hayes.
- xii. EMILY H., b. 1819; m. John Barker.

20. THOMAS⁵ EDGERLY (*Thomas,⁴ John,³ Samuel,² Thomas¹*), was born in New Durham, Dec. 4, 1773, and married Hannah Libby in 1797, and lived in New Durham, Alton and Milton, where he died in 1841, aged 71 years. His children were:

- i. GEORGE W., b. 1799; m. Martha Knox, and lived in Milton. His children were.—1. *Edwidge R. C.*,⁷ b. 1823, died young. 2. *Marytha A.*,⁷ b. 1825, d. young. 3. *Charles W.*,⁷ b. Jan. 28, 1828, m. Maria Wentworth. 4. *Estelle B.*,⁷ b. 1831; m. E. W. Travers.

- ii. MARTHA W., b. 1801; died unmarried.
- iii. ALVAH, b. 1804; m. Elizabeth Tash.
- iv. MARY C., b. 1806; died unmarried.
- v. ESTER L., b. 1809; died unmarried.
- vi. DAVID B., b. 1811; m. Lydia Haddon.
- vii. LYDIA M., b. 1814; m. Leonard Ricker.
- viii. ABRAHAM L., b. 1817; died young.
- ix. ELIAS S., b. 1820; m. Mary M. Leighton.
- x. HIRAM V. R., b. 1821; m. Lydia A. Knox.

21. JOHN⁵ EDGERLY (*Thomas.⁴ John.³ Samuel.² Thomas¹*), was born in New Durham, June 8, 1781, and married Nancy Watson in 1800 and lived in Alton and Wolfboro'. He died in 1841, aged 57 years. His children were:

- i. CHARLES G., b. July 24, 1813; m. first, Mary S. Wiggin—second, Mary E. Doe.
- ii. JOHN, b. Oct. 29, 1815; m. Eliza Caverly.
- iii. ANTHONY W., b. Feb. 3, 1819; killed on railroad in 1852.
- iv. ADELINE M., b. June 13, 1822; died Nov. 3, 1842.
- v. ALBERT L., b. June 10, 1825; m. Nancy Hersey.
- vi. AURELIA P., b. Nov. 13, 1827; died Oct. 3, 1841.
- vii. ALBINA N., b. March 14, 1831; died Feb. 27, 1847.

22. WILLIAM P.⁵ EDGERLY (*Thomas.⁴ John.³ Samuel.² Thomas¹*) was born in Alton, Oct. 12, 1787, and married Anna Chase. He lived in Tuf-tonboro', where he died in 1871. His children were:

- i. BETSEY, b. 1811; died young.
- ii. JEROME, b. 1812; died young.
- iii. IRENE, b. 1813; m. Bradstreet Doe.
- iv. LEWIS C., b. 1817; m. —, of Sidney, Me.
- v. WILLIAM P., b. 1821; died in 1850.
- vi. CYRUS L., b. 1824, of Somerville, Mass.

23. JOSEPH⁵ EDGERLY (*Moses.⁴ Moses.³ Samuel.² Thomas¹*), was born in New Market in 1769, and married Sarah W. Colbath in 1793, moved to Wolfboro' in 1800, and died there in 1828. His children were:

- i. JOSEPH, b. Aug. 24, 1791; m. Sarah Furber.
- ii. CURTIS C., b. Dec. 15, 1793; m. Hannah Allard.
- iii. MOSES, b. Oct. 15, 1797; m. first, Sarah Stillings—second, Elenor Wentworth.
- iv. BRADBURY, b. April 15, 1801; m. Polly Cate.
- v. STATIRA, b. July 7, 1801; m. Stephen Giles.
- vi. NATHANIEL G., b. April 10, 1809; m. first, Mary Furber—second, —.
- vii. DUDLEY, b. Oct. 29, 1812; m. first, Eliza Hackett—second, Sophia Ayers.

24. JAMES⁶ EDGERLY (*Daniel.⁵ James.⁴ John.³ Samuel.² Thomas¹*), was born in Brookfield March 13, 1804; married Nancy H. Wedgwood (born Dec. 24, 1812, died Sept. 29, 1866) Oct. 20, 1843, and resided in Wolf-boro' until 1865, when he removed to Great Falls, N. H. His children are:

- i. HANNAH J., b. Aug. 3, 1844; m. J. A. Weedon.
- ii. JAMES A. (compiler of this genealogy), b. May 15, 1846; admitted to the bar in 1874; now practises law in Great Falls, N. H.; m. Annie A. Wood, Nov. 19, 1874.
- iii. LYDIA A., b. Oct. 21, 1847; unmarried 1879.
- iv. ELIZA R., b. July 22, 1850; unmarried 1879.
- v. SAMUEL T., b. Dec. 16, 1852; m. Isabelle Bragdon.
- vi. EMMA F., b. Aug. 30, 1854; m. G. E. Carhart.

25. JOHN C.⁶ EDGERLY (*Daniel,³ James,⁴ John,⁵ Samuel,² Thomas¹*), was born in Wolfboro', Nov. 21, 1820; married Jane Deland in 1842, and resides in Wolfboro'. He has one child:

- i. JOHN W., b. July 25, 1866.

26. Rev. DAVID L.⁶ EDGERLY (*Jeremiah,³ Caleb,⁴ John,⁵ Samuel,² Thomas¹*), was born April 18, 1818, and lived in New Durham and Alton. He married first, Olive Place in 1836, who died April 22, 1848, at the age of 31 years. He married second, Almira B. Chamberlain, July 22, 1851, who died Feb. 18, 1869, aged 37 years. His third wife was Atalia Winslow, to whom he was married Sept. 27, 1870. His children are:

- i. DANIEL W., b. June 26, 1837; m. Ellen Annida Hanson, March 26, 1864, and resides in Farmington. His children are:—1. *Lena E.*,⁸ b. Jan. 7, 1865. 2. *Daniel W.*,⁸ b. Oct. 21, 1875.
- ii. DAVID M., b. Aug. 11, 1839; m. Caroline L. Cooper.
- iii. CHARLES E., b. April 12, 1843; d. March 7, 1863.
- iv. SARAH E., b. Aug. 4, 1845; d. Oct. 2, 1873.
- v. GEORGE W., b. Sept. 3, 1853; m. Georgianna Garland.
- vi. ALMIRA V., b. May 3, 1855.
- vii. MARY C., b. Feb. 8, 1857.
- viii. ARTHUR M., b. Jan. 30, 1859.
- ix. BETSEY A., b. Jan. 30, 1861; m. Edward Chamberlain.
- x. CLARA E., b. Jan. 6, 1863.
- xi. SAMUEL L., b. Feb. 18, 1868.
- xii. JOSIAH W., b. Aug. 8, 1872.
- xiii. CHARLES L., b. July 27, 1874.

27. THOMAS T.⁶ EDGERLY (*Josiah,³ Thomas,⁴ John,⁵ Samuel,² Thomas¹*), was born in New Durham, Jan. 21, 1794, and married Sarah Roberts in 1813 and resided in Farmington. He was Register of Deeds for Strafford County in 1839-1840-1841. He died Feb. 1, 1848. His children were:

- i. JAMES H., b. Jan. 29, 1811; m. Emeline Roberts, Sept. 20, 1841. His children are:—1. *Thomas H.*,⁸ b. Aug. 3, 1844. 2. *Emma A.*,⁸ Dec. 15, 1846. 3. *Sarah L.*,⁸ b. Nov. 15, 1849; died April 8, 1877. 4. *Frank W.*,⁸ b. Feb. 21, 1872. 5. *James E.*,⁸ b. June 23, 1851. 6. *Royal M.*,⁸ b. March 5, 1855.
- ii. SYLVESTER, b. Feb. 27, 1816; d. May 19, 1855.
- iii. MARY A., b. Jan. 10, 1819; d. Sept. 6, 1853.
- iv. MARTHA A., b. July 1, 1828; m. E. J. Matnes.
- v. SARAH A., b. May 5, 1830; m. Royal K. Monroe.

28. JOSIAH B.⁶ EDGERLY (*Josiah,³ Thomas,⁴ John,⁵ Samuel,² Thomas¹*), was born in New Durham, Aug. 14, 1800, and married Cordelia Walbridge, Jan. 31, 1833, and resides in Farmington. His second wife was Eliza J. Hayes, to whom he was married Feb. 5, 1856. His children are:

- i. JAMES B., b. Jan. 29, 1831; m. Marcia J. Fernald.
- ii. ELIZA W., b. Sept. 16, 1835; d. Oct. 9, 1857.
- iii. HENRY L., b. Nov. 4, 1838; m. Sarah A. Whitten.
- iv. GEORGE P., b. Sept. 9, 1840; d. Nov. 15, 1864.
- v. CORDELIA A., b. May 10, 1841; m. Thomas F. Cook.
- vi. WINFIELD S., b. May 29, 1846; m. Grace C. Blum.
- vii. MARY, b. July 12, 1849; d. May 25, 1850.
- viii. MARY A., b. July 15, 1857; unmarried in 1879.

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